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UM ANNOUNCES AFFILIATION WITH WORKERS RIGHTS CONSORTIUM

MISSOULA—

The University of Montana announced this week that it will affiliate with the Workers Rights Consortium – an important step in UM's commitment to human rights and its institutional mission.

As an affiliate of WRC, the University will receive reports about working conditions in factories that make GrizGear. The consortium will monitor factories that produce items with the UM Grizzly logo for potential labor violations.

UM is one of more than 150 colleges and universities nationwide currently affiliated with WRC, which conducts independent, in-depth investigations of working conditions in factories around the globe.

The consortium issues public reports on factories producing for major U.S. brands and aids workers at the factories in their efforts to end labor abuses and defend their workplace rights.

"The affiliation with the WRC will make it much easier for the University to obtain good information about conditions in factories around the world," said UM President George Dennison.

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To facilitate the process of assuring appropriate working conditions, the University also maintains a vendor's code of conduct.

Information about WRC is available online at <http://www.workersrights.org>.

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